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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

MEGA MAN

PART FIVE

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

Mega Man is a super figthing robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

WHO'S WHO?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE HEROIC BLUE BLUR

MEGA MAN
THE HEROIC BLUE BOMBER

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

DRS. WILY & EGGMAN
MEGA MAN & SONIC'S ARCH-NEMESES

PREVIOUSLY...

Drs. Eggman and Wily have joined forces and have rewritten reality with the Genesis Wave. Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they now hold Dr. Light captive. All while their newest creations, the Roboticized Masters, gather the Chaos Emeralds for them!

After clearing up a brief misunderstanding of mistaken identities, Sonic teamed up with Mega Man to rescue citizens in Mega City from a Roboticized Master (a group of Sonic's friends turned into robotic killing mahines!). The blue heroes combined their powers and sucessfully stopped the mechanical menace who reverted back to Sonic's best bud, Miles "Tails" Prower.

Mega Man, accompanied by Sonic and friends, returned to Light Labs only to witness his creator, Dr. Thomas Light, being taken away by Bass and Metal Sonic! Unable to stop them in time, Tails worked fast to determine the mysterious location of the evil enforcers.

After getting a lock on the location of the evil doctors, Sonic, Mega Man, Proto Man, Tails, and Rush have entered the Skull Egg Zone.

New dangers and traps await our heroes in this chaotic new world, plus a rather unexpected reunion...

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WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

PART FIVE THE ADVANCE GUARD

THE SKULL EGG ZONE.

...EGGMAN AND WILY SURE HAVE LOUSY TASTE.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SUPER SPEEDY HERO
MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT
I'VE SEEN SOME STRANGE STUFF IN MY TIME. FOUGHT ALIEN ROBOTS A FEW TIMES. BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS WEIRD AS--
KLANG
?
HUH.
MEH. IT'S A TRIPPY ZONE, BUT NOT AS TRIPPY AS THE SPECIAL ZONE.
"ZONE"?
IT'S A POCKET DIMEN-SION!
PROTO MAN
ESTRANGED BROTHER OF MEGA MAN
SEE, OUR WORLD EXISTS IN ONE DIMENSION. YOU AND YOUR WORLD EXIST IN ANOTHER ALTOGETHER.
AND THIS PLACE IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN OUR TWO WORLDS.
MILES "TAILS" PROWLER
HIGH-FLYING HERO

WAIT--NOT JUST DIFFERENT *WORLDS*, BUT WHOLE DIFFERENT *UNIVERSES?!*
MAKES SENSE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY ANIMALS LIKE YOU ON OUR WORLD.
AND WHILE WE HAVE SOME PRETTY ADVANCED ROBOTICS ON MY WORLD, THEY'RE *NOTHING* COMPARED TO YOU TWO!
CAN WE HOLD THE LECTURE FOR LATER? WE'VE GOT ONE GOOD DOC TO SAVE, TWO BAD ONES TO STOMP, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF BADNIKS ARE IN THIS CRAZY ZONE!
RUSH
MEGA MAN'S HEROIC PET
BARK! BARK!
WHOA!
DARN IT, RUSH! BAD DOG! THAT WAS A PERFECT SHOT!
COPY ROBOT!
COPY ROBOT
MEGA MAN'S EVIL DOUBLE
AH-HA! *YOU'RE* THE ONE WHO ZAPPED SILVER!* MAN-- YOU MAKE METAL SONIC LOOK ORIGINAL!
*PART TWO—SONIC UNIVERSE #51

GUILTY AS CHARGED. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ROUNDING UP MANY MORE OF YOUR FRIENDS AS WELL.
WELL THEN! ALL THE MORE REASON TO KICK YOU SQUARE IN YOUR METAL UNDERPANTS!
GET HIM!
GENESIS UNIT! ENGAGE!
"GENESIS"? WAIT, I REMEMBER...
BUSTER ROD G
HYPER STORM H
MEGA WATER S
WHOOSH

MEANWHILE...
-TRANSMISSION DETECTED-
DUO! THIS IS DR. LIGHT OF EARTH. WE HAVE JUST BEEN ATTACKED BY STRANGE ROBOT INVADERS. WE HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED UNEXPLAINED TEMPORAL SHIFTS AND OTHER ANOMALIES. WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF YOUR INSIGHT AND HELP. PLEASE RETURN TO EARTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SKULL EGG ZONE
WHAT HAPPENED, MEGA-MORON? DID THE HEDGEHOG KNOCK YOUR TARGETING OUT OF ALIGNMENT? HAHAHA!
YOU'VE IMPERSONATED ME FOR THE LAST TIME, COPY ROBOT!
I'VE GOT THE ODDEST SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU...
THEY SAY ROBOTS CAN'T DROWN. LET'S TEST THAT!
EEP!

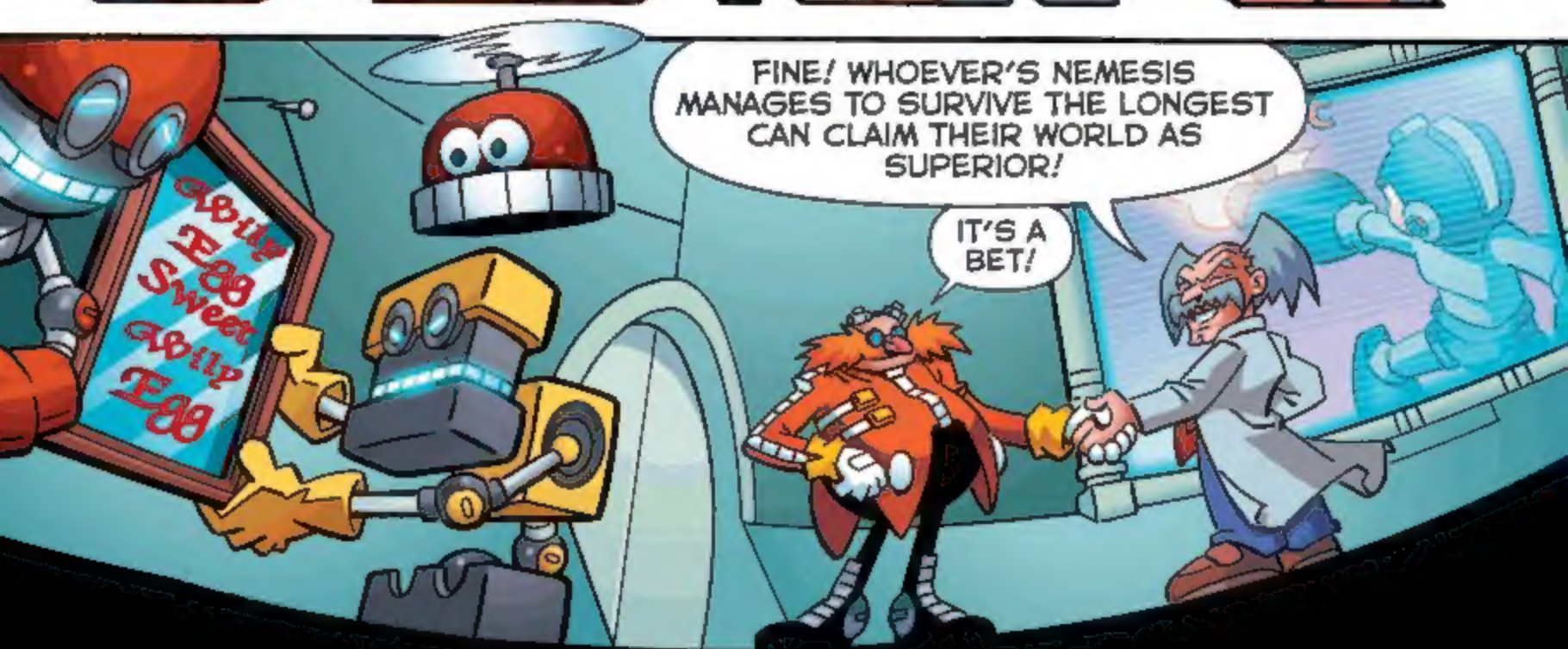
CHAO-MET? CHAO-TAR CHAO MET-MET!
ABOARD THE WILY EGG
YES, YES, YOU'RE COMING IN FINE. WHE-HEH-HEH! MY GENESIS UNIT HAS THEM ON THE ROPES! THERE'S NO WAY MEGA MAN OR HIS FRIENDS WILL REACH US IN TIME!
REC
IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY TIME I SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
DOCTORS WILY & EGGMAN EVIL GENIUSES
MASTERS?
MISSION COMPLETE.
WHA-HAH-HA! THIS IS IT! THE FINAL CHAOS EMERALD! FORGET THE GENESIS-UNIT-WHAT'S-A-MA-DOODLE-- THE REAL POWER JUST ARRIVED!
AHEM

OH, WHAT?
MY GENESIS UNIT IS HANDLING YOUR ARCH-NEMESIS JUST FINE, THANK YOU!

THAT'S FINE, BUT IT'S THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM MY WORLD THAT ARE NECESSARY TO OUR PLANS. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN KNOWN ABOUT ME WITHOUT MY GEMS!*
* PART ONE--MEGA-MAN#24

WE WOULDN'T HAVE THEM ALL WITHOUT THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS, BASED OFF MY ROBOT MASTER DESIGN!
MADE POSSIBLE BY MY ROBOTI-CIZER!

GLARE


FINE! WHOEVER'S NEMESIS MANAGES TO SURVIVE THE LONGEST CAN CLAIM THEIR WORLD AS SUPERIOR!
IT'S A BET!
Gotip Egg
Sweet Gotip Egg

MEANWHILE...
NICE MOVES, BUSTER!
THAT'S "BUSTER ROD G" TO YOU, HEDGEHOG!
NAH, DOESN'T REALLY ROLL OFF THE TONGUE. HOW ABOUT "KIKI"? IT'S THE NAME OF A MONKEY BADNIK. WHICH I TRASH. A LOT.
IS THAT A FACT?
UHHH... TAILS? LITTLE HELP?

KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
AWWW... POOR LITTLE FOX HAVIN' TROUBLE?
AHHH! NO, NO, NO!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD COME IN--
--FOR A LANDING!

WHEN COPY ROBOT ASSIGNED OUR TARGETS, I'LL ADMIT I WAS CONCERNED.
AFTER ALL, YOU DO HAVE QUITE THE REPUTATION.
BUT I CAN SEE NOW IT WAS ALL--
--EEP!
BLAM
CLANG
CLANG
VOOM
-AHEM!- I CAN SEE IT WAS ALL TALK!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
IT'S USELESS, ROCK! I'M YOUR PERFECT COPY! I KNOW EVERYTHING YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO BEFORE YOU EVEN DO IT!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
SHOT-FOR-SHOT, WEAPON-FOR-WEAPON...
...YOU'VE GOT *NOTHING* NEW TO BRING TO THE TABLE!
WANNA BET?!

WEAPON EQUIP: TAIL WIND
WHOOSH
WH-WHERE DID YOU GET THA--?!*
*DON'T TELL US YOU MISSED MEGA-MAN # 25?! -EDITOR
HYPER STORM!
WHOOSH
YEAH?
UH-OH.
WOOOSH

HEY! NO FAIR!
KLANG
GOT IT FROM HERE, TAILS?
OH, YEAH.
VWOOOSH
AH-AH-AH! SAW YOU COMING!
HEY THERE, "KIKI".
...CRUD.
VWOOOSH
"CRUD", HUH? I LIKED "KIKI" BETTER!

...MY UNIT IS GONE...
...MY SHIELD IS BROKEN...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN THIS!!
BLAMM

THANKS FOR THIS NEW WEAPON, TAILS! IT'S PRETTY POWERFUL!

THANK *YOU!*

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED MY LIFE!

HELLO? FOGETTING SOMEONE?

OH, YEAH, I GUESS YOU HELPED TOO. THANKS, SONIC!

DON'T PATRONIZE ME!

SO...COPY ROBOT AND THE GENESIS UNIT.

YEAH, I THOUGHT I'D TAKEN CARE OF THEM A LONG TIME AGO.

IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

YEAH. THEY WERE *DESTROYED.* I.C. CHIPS AND EVERYTHING.* THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME BACK FROM THAT.

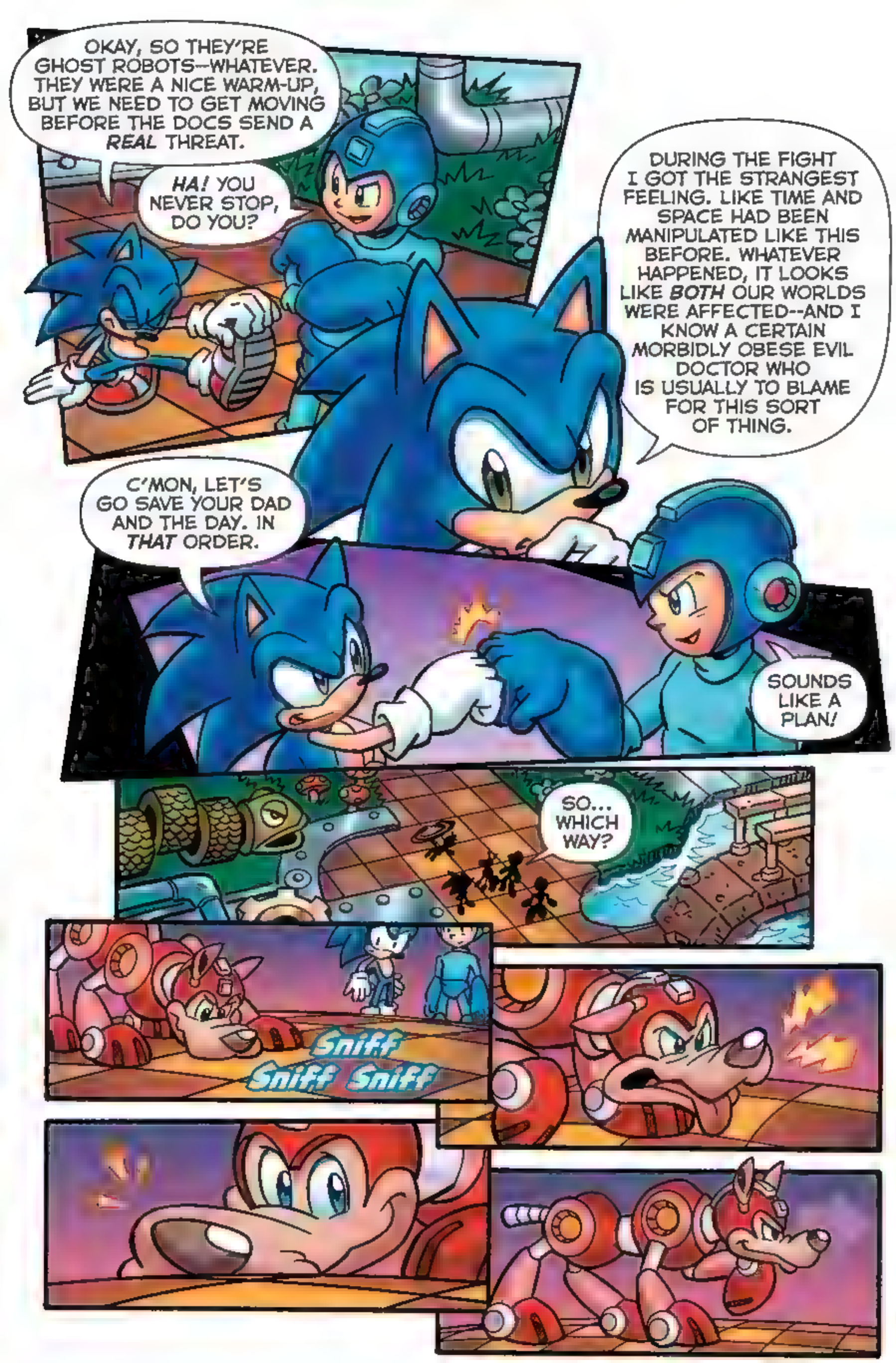
* INTERGRATED CIRCUIT--THE SOURCE OF A ROBOT MASTER'S PERSONALITY

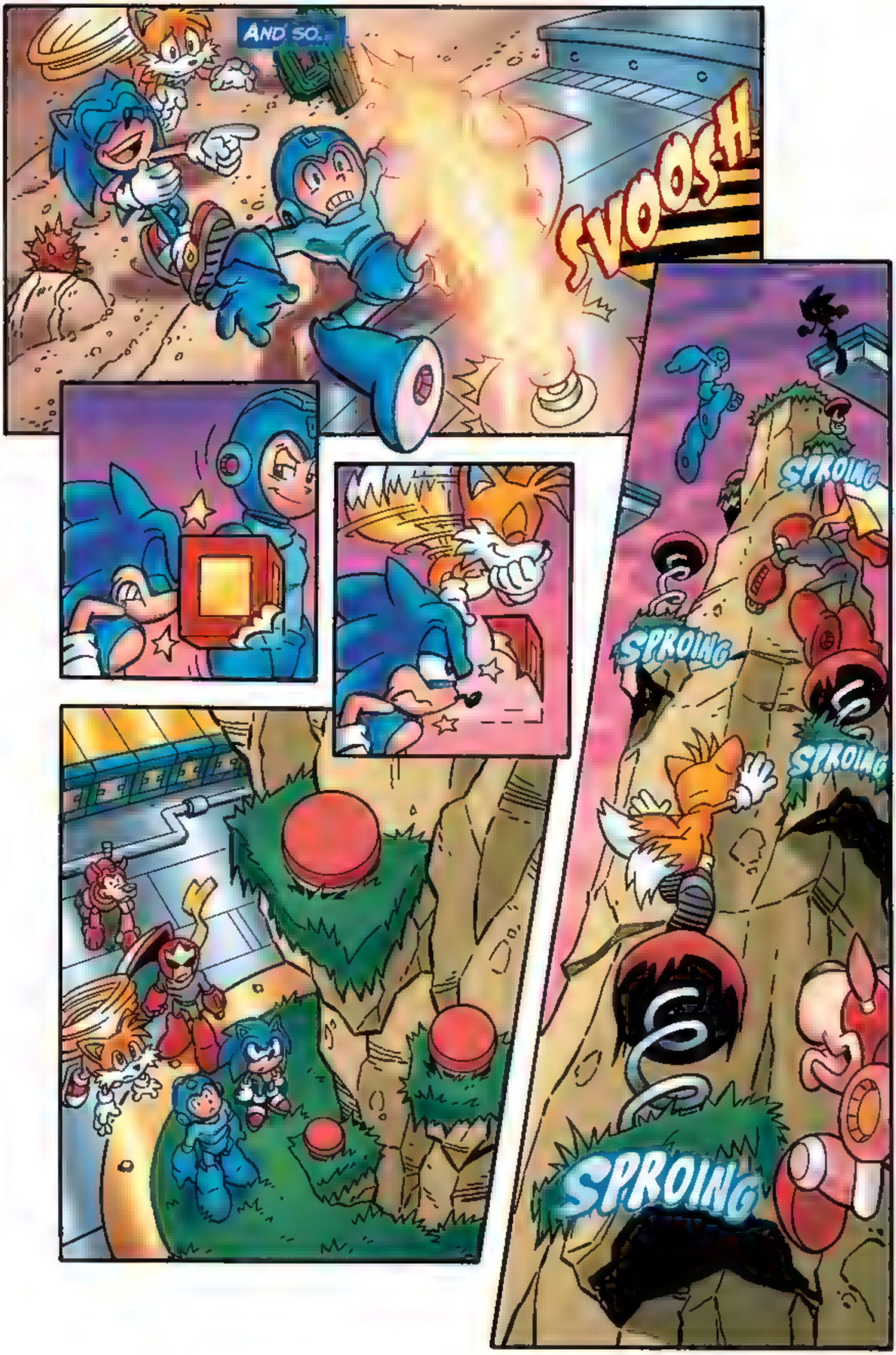
DR. WILY COULDN'T JUST REBUILD AND RE-PROGRAM THEM?

NO. I.C. CHIPS ARE TOO COMPLICATED TO BE REPRODUCED. HE ONLY SUCEEDED IN RESTORING A SET ONCE, AND THAT WAS WITH *CONSIDERABLE* HELP.**

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT, HERE. ROBOTS FROM THE PAST, SHOWING UP LIKE THIS--IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP...

** MEGA MAN #14


OKAY, SO THEY'RE GHOST ROBOTS--WHATEVER. THEY WERE A NICE WARM-UP, BUT WE NEED TO GET MOVING BEFORE THE DOCS SEND A *REAL* THREAT.
HA! YOU NEVER STOP, DO YOU?
DURING THE FIGHT I GOT THE STRANGEST FEELING. LIKE TIME AND SPACE HAD BEEN MANIPULATED LIKE THIS BEFORE. WHATEVER HAPPENED, IT LOOKS LIKE *BOTH* OUR WORLDS WERE AFFECTED--AND I KNOW A CERTAIN MORBIDLY OBESE EVIL DOCTOR WHO IS USUALLY TO BLAME FOR THIS SORT OF THING.
C'MON, LET'S GO SAVE YOUR DAD AND THE DAY. IN *THAT* ORDER.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!
SO... WHICH WAY?
Sniff Sniff Sniff


AND SO...
SVOOSH
SPROING
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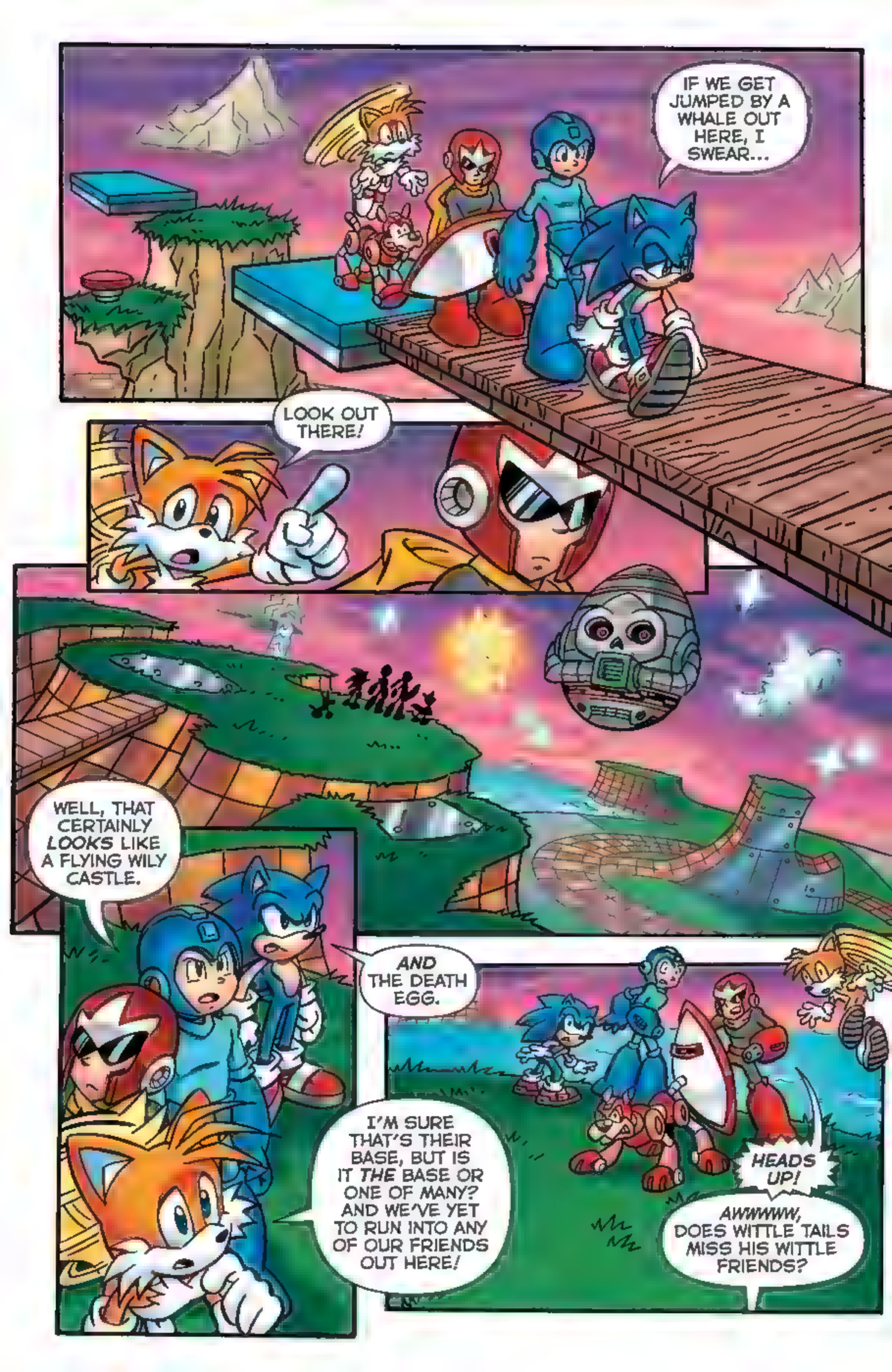
IF WE GET JUMPED BY A WHALE OUT HERE, I SWEAR...
LOOK OUT THERE!
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY *LOOKS* LIKE A FLYING WILY CASTLE.
AND THE DEATH EGG.
I'M SURE THAT'S THEIR BASE, BUT IS IT *THE* BASE OR ONE OF MANY? AND WE'VE YET TO RUN INTO ANY OF OUR FRIENDS OUT HERE!
HEADS UP!
AWWWWW, DOES WITTLE TAILS MISS HIS WITTLE FRIENDS?

LET'S TURN THAT FROWN UPSIDE DOWN, WHADDAYA SAY?
SILVER MAN
BLAZE WOMAN
ESPIO MAN
SHADOW MAN
VECTOR MAN
KNUCKLES MAN
ROSE WOMAN
CHARMY MAN
THE EIGHT ROBOTICIZED MASTERS STAND REVEALED!
SONIC AND TAILS HAVE FOUND THEIR FRIENDS--NOW WHAT WILL THEY DO ABOUT IT?! THE BATTLE BEGINS NEXT TIME IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #249!
AND DON'T FORGET TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE ACTION YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED! "WORLD'S COLLIDE" PARTS 1-4 ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR ORDER @ WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM OR FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD VIA THE SONIC, MEGA MAN, AND ARCHIE APPS! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR-- GET THE FULL STORY TODAY!

ATTENTION READERS!

SONIC HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Sonic Heroes Brigade!** The Sonic Heroes Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends at school, your barber, your best friend's lizard, your aunts and uncles, your art teacher, your pinky toe – tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

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So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
(your name)
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.

HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS. YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

OFF PANEL

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Shard is a really interesting character and a pretty cool Secret Freedom Fighter, and I have a few questions to ask about him:

SHARD!!!! Sorry, just got super excited because we LOVE that character! You shall have the usual!

1) Why does he walk around all the time with an arm cannon? I know that Shard can change his arm into anything he wants, so why not just give himself a "big hand", so to speak?

I see what you did there... It's true that Shard can morph his arm into many different things, but why just go with a hand when you can have a laser blaster?! Style points, my friend! In fact, we all know of a certain robot that is blue and cyan who also has a gun for a hand, and he may have just appeared in this VERY ISSUE!

2) I read Sonic Universe #50-- both the story about Shard and Metal Sonic and the one where he races the original Sonic. It's kind of strange that before, Shard spoke more like one of those Metal Sonics Eggman keeps sending out, and now he talks more like the "original" Blue Blur! Some new programming from Uncle Chuck, maybe? It makes sense-- no one would want to listen to robot-speak all day.

The early beginnings of Shard! Shard has the ability to develop his personality over the natural course of time just as we do!

3) If Shard's Power Gem gets damaged, (not completely smashed) is it possible for his data to be transferred to a new one?

That's a question that is just begging for an answer, as the internet has keenly made me aware! You're crafty, sir, but only time will tell the fate of Shard and all the other characters Drs. Eggman and Wily have distorted with their Genesis Wave.

4) Any chance we'll get to see some new upgrades for him in the future? :)

Upgrades would be sweet! Chilli-dog roaster? Electric tooth brush? (he definitely has teeth - check the issue!) The possibilities are endless!

Whatever happens in the future, I'm sure it'll be epic!

Thanks,
Ian
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Ian! You have such a lovely name! Where have I heard it before... Anyway, the epicness is sure to continue!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Will Babylon Rouges also appear in "Worlds Collide"?
Thanks, from Saad M.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

As you saw in this issue, there will be cameo appearances from Sonic characters galore in this crossover, but we can't give away WHO will be appearing just yet. Keep reading Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic Universe, and Mega Man™ to find out!

Be sure to drink your Ovalti-- I mean be sure to bring it back here next month for part eight of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts six and seven, coming soon to Sonic the Hedgehog #249, and Mega Man™ #26!

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